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ALMA

Oregon Provincial Visitation.

Fr. Provincial (Harold O. Small) (Ore.) arrived at Alma April 9 for visitation. He gave the Scholastics a general recreation on the 15th and left here on April 17.

Easter Activities. Most of the Fathers, both Faculty and fourth-year, took supply calls over the Holy Week-Easter weekend. At home, the Community celebrated the beautiful new Easter vigil service. Celebrant was Fr. Rector (Hilary Werts).

On Good Friday, Mr. Gallagher directed a small choir (Messrs. Mackin, Menard, Kaufer (Ore.), and Astruc (France), in singing for the Tre Ore at the San Francisco General Hospital. Fr. R. O'Rourke preached the Tre Ore. The same day, at the Tre Ore service for Spanish-speaking people at St. Joseph's Church, Mr. Toner (Ore.) led another choir (Messrs. Costa, Fallon, Zeyen (Ore.), and O'Leary (Ore.). Mr. Morgan was organist. On Easter

Sunday, Mr. Gallagher led Messrs. Shanks, Kaufer (Ore.), Slater (Ore.), and Astruc (France) in singing the High Mass at Agnew State Hospital.

On Low Sunday there was an egg hunt for the children of the neighborhood on the back lawn.

Mexican Missions. Two instruction centers are now in full operation every Saturday, employing six scholastics and 12 older children as instructors. Total enrollment is 170. Sunday Mass attendance has nearly tripled since last fall. A considerable help in boosting attendance at Mass has been Father Ring's loan of the St. Joseph's school bus each Sunday. Two to four trips are made each Sunday for 90-100 passengers. Fr. McAuliffe and the sodalists from Santa Clara University, under the chairmanship of Patrick Ellinger, freshman, held an Easter program for the Mexican children on April 11. The program featured a movie, Easter egg hunt, races, and refreshments.

AZUSA

General Activities. During March four retreats were given; capacity groups. (A need of more accommodations for retreatants is essential.)

Plans are now being advanced for further construction at Manresa. The architect's plans for the new chapel are now finished. The generosity of the retreatants is making the new chapel possible.

Br. Donald Merrifield, of the Novitiate, returned to Los Gatos. The return of the Novices in August is very much anticipated.

Supply. During the month of

March, the Fathers acted as chaplains at Santa Teresita Sanitarium, for 120 tubercular Mexican girls.

Fr. Joseph Vaughan gave a mission at St. Bede's Church, La Canada.

During Holy Week, help was given to the nearby parishes for their confessions and various services. Fr. Gerald Nagle gave the Three Hours at the El Toro Marine Base.

Visitors. Fr. Thomas McKey, Wm. Rice, and Fr. O'Neil (N.Y.), Chaplain of El Toro Base, recently came to Manresa.

BELLARMINE

Forensics. In various speaking contests, Jack Sheehy, after winning the state finals in the American Legion Oratorical contest, placed second in the regional finals at Tempe, Arizona. Tom Jennett has won three rounds in the Lions Club contest and must compete in one more before the finals at Reno. Gregory Tiernan has won two rounds in the Native Sons' contest and must win another round to go to the state finals. At the N.F.L. student congress in Merced, Jack Sheehy was president of the Senate, had to turn down the office of senator to the National Student Congress because he is already representing Northern California as the best extempore speaker at Denver. Tom Jennett was elected as the representative from Northern California to the National Student Congress.

Alumni. On Wednesday, April 8, Fr. Carr spoke to the Dads' Club on the conditions their sons must expect to face in the armed forces. On Saturday, April 11, the Alumni held a well-attended

dance at the Elks' Club. Fr. Conway now issues a monthly letter to the Alumni, and a dinner is held monthly at Lucca's in Santa Clara. The latest issue of the Cardinal has a two page insert of Alumni news.

On Wednesday, April 15, the Bellarmine Guild held a Telephone Bridge in San Jose. Five parties were held in the afternoon and five parties at night. Over a thousand people attended the parties and the Guild netted \$1400.00 for our scholarship fund. The Peninsula mothers of the Guild duplicated this feat on April 29.

Test holes were bored Saturday, April 18, on the site of the new faculty building. The engineer was well satisfied with the results. Fr. O'Sullivan gave a Tre Ore at Newark, Fr. Flynn at Cupertino, Fr. Twadell at Campbell, and Fr. Colosimo at Patterson.

Fr. Corvi represented Bellarmine at the Jesuit Educational Association in New York and the Catholic Educational convention at Atlantic City.

EL RETIRO

Among recent retreat-masters at El Retiro were Fr. Harold Ring, Fr. Wm. Keenan, and Fr. Richard O'Rourke.

During the first three months of this year we had 25 service men for retreat. Besides these we had 225 students and 20 men already retired from business.

During the first three months of this current year we have had 1258 retreatants.

Fr. Acquistapace gave a talk at Martinez to a group of retreatants. Fr. Maher spoke at a gathering at Menlo Park. Fr. Toner gave the invocation at the annual dinner for the Judges and Grand Jurors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Fr. Maher gave the retreat to

the Sisters at Burlingame, Fr. Toner gave the retreat at St. Brigid's Convent, San Francisco.

Mr. Harold Rahnkonen, a retreatant over the week-end of April 16, was found dead in bed on April 18. He was a former Franciscan brother. His health had been so poor that the doctor forbade him to do any kind of work.

Father Maher gave the retreat to the seniors of St. Joseph's School. Fr. O'Mara gave the retreat to the graduating seniors of Riordan High School.

Fr. O'Mara gave the Tre Ore at St. Ignatius Church in San Francisco.

Rev. Fr. Provincial held the annual visitation on April 20.

NOVITIATE

Father James E. Malone celebrated his golden jubilee in the Society on April 11.

Juniorate. "Resolved that the United States should aid the Nationalists to blockade the Chinese mainland," formed the subject of a Juniorate debate. Bros. Parker and Gilpatric upheld the affirmative against Bros. Wright and Martinez. The Judges from Alma, Messrs. Minamiki, Masterson, and Enright, awarded a split decision to the negative.

On April 12, the Juniors attended a motion picture produced by Father Hubbard on Novitiate wines. The movie is currently being shown throughout the nation for advertising purposes. Fr. Francis Menager, who had arrived to make his retreat, spoke to the Juniors on the early days of the Alaskan missions.

Faculty. Fr. Dean (Kavanagh) attended the annual meeting of the Jesuit Educational Association

which was held in New York. Fr. Daniel Charlton presented a paper on the "Ratio Studiorum Inferiorum" to the members of the Classical Association of the Pacific States, center section. The occasion was the spring meeting of the association, held at Santa Clara University.

Visitors. During the month, Frs. Neale Herrlich and Daniel Bassett arrived to spend a few weeks at the Novitiate. Fr. Herrlich has just completed his theological studies in Ireland. Fr. Bassett is recovering from a serious heart attack.

Varia. Fr. McKey left for a business trip which will take him through the Midwest and the East. On Good Friday, Frs. Silva, Charlton, Cahill, and Keenan gave the "Tre Ore" in various churches of the Archdiocese. Fr. Donnelly of Alma College gave the monthly casus at the Novitiate.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

General Events. Three of the school orators, in a contest sponsored by the LA Carrollton Club, took three of the four first places. Messrs. John Dullea and Edward Lynch prepared the boys for the event.

The Loyola Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Carroll Laubacher, presented a program of songs at the Statler Hotel, at a benefit dinner there for the Carmelites.

The Sodality held its Spring Dance at the Elks Club. Some 300 were in attendance.

Professors from Loyola University came to the High School one evening for counseling service to Loyola's Seniors.

Fr. Henry Carlin attended the

JEA and NCEA meetings at New York City and Atlantic City recently.

Fr. Frank Silva has been selected Commencement Speaker for the Exercises on June 6.

Dads and Mothers. The Annual Dads and Sons Communion Breakfast was a great success. Bishop Manning celebrated the Mass. Fr. Walshe Murray gave the sermon.

The Dads Club is presently preparing the annual "Fiesta." Raffle tickets, the chief source of income for the event, are being distributed by the students.

Both the Jesuit Mothers and the Henry Welsh Guild spent days of recollection at the High School, during the month.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Cardinal McIntyre. The University had the honor of a visit by Cardinal McIntyre, Tuesday, March 24. Full Convocation was called at 10:00 in the morning. Fr. President (Charles Casassa) and Fr. John F. Connolly met His Eminence at the entrance of the University, on 80th Street. An Honor Guard of the AFROTC lined Loyola Blvd. to the University Gymnasium, as the group passed. Mr. Berthold Wicker, of the Department of Mathematics, gave the address of welcome. A student representative of each of the Colleges of the University then greeted His Eminence. Incidental music for the occasion was provided by the University Male Chorus. The Cardinal afterwards lunched with the Community and recreated with them.

Education. Fr. Darrell Finnegan and Dr. Lillian O'Connor represented the University at the California Council on Teacher Education, Santa Barbara, last week.

Fr. Louis Bannan, Dr. O'Connor, and Dr. Burkehart attended the State Department of Education Conference on Growth and Development Emphases in Education during the last week of March.

The University Counseling Program is nearly completed. (Schools in Bakersfield, Fresno, and Santa Ana are still to be visited.) The Team will have addressed over 1800 students of Catholic High Schools and their parents. Twenty-eight members of the Faculty have contributed their services to this work and the Guidance Center. The chief tool in the work has been the Vocational Aptitude Test. The Guidance Project, too, provides high school principals with complete statistical breakdowns, charts, and graphs of the testing results.

Community. Brs. John Pereira and Eugene Miller are in charge of landscaping the property fronting 80th Street. Br. Pereira has completed the landscaping around the KC marker.

Due to Fr. Minister's (Thomas O'Rourke) efforts, the Mother's Guild's St. Patrick's Luncheon was a substantial success in every way. The afternoon netted some \$1600 for the Swimming Pool Fund.

Fr. Albert Foley (Chi.), permanent staff member of the ISO, and author of "St. Francis Regis: Social Crusader," has joined the Community on a temporary basis. He is to conduct the preliminary staff meetings of the Work Shop of Human Relations at Loyola, from June 22 to July 30.

The Scholastics from the High School joined the Community in the celebration of Holy Week, here at the University.

University High Lights. The Chapel Fund was aided by the favorable issue of the contested Nora Desmond will. The edifice is rapidly nearing completion. Its 130-foot girders of the campanile can be seen for miles.

The Loyola Campus Chapter, Knights of Columbus, completed their gate-marker project. The lights were recently installed there. The Chapter, with a membership of some 300 is now sponsoring week-end retreats at Azusa.

Mr. Theodore Erlandson of the English Department, was named Chairman of the Department. Fr. Harold Ryan continues as Chairman of the Committee on Graduate Studies.

Dr. Frank Sullivan, of the English Department, recently was awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship. He will take a year's leave for research on St. Thomas More.

Mr. Schmitz, of the Department of Philosophy, recently published a 20-page summary of the Philosophy of Communism for use by members of the Aquinas Circle at the various secular colleges.

Loyola, again this year, is headquarters for "The Mary's Hour Committee." Many students of the University, in connection with the project, are giving talks in schools of the Archdiocese, preparatory to

the Mary's Hour in May.

A 10-man delegation of Loyola students attended the Little UN at University of California, Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO

University. The Registrar's office reports the following statistics of registration:

	Day Div.	Eve. Div.
Liberal Arts	414	554
Bus. Adm.	472	470
(C.P.A.)		38
Nursing	47	13
Science	126	
(Admin. Cred.)		11
Law	89	98
Graduate	60	
Fifth Year	36	
Off Campus		95
Total	1230	1279
University Total		2509

Fr. Richard Mulcahy is recipient of a Ford Foundation faculty fellowship to Oxford University.

The College Drama Society presented a splendid performance of Macbeth in the University Auditorium. Attendance was very large, and the production met with enthusiastic approval.

Frs. President (Wm. Dunne), Alexis Mei, and John Martin attended the meetings of the NCEA and JEA meetings in New York City. At the national Jesuit Alumni Banquet USF was represented by two tables.

USF Unit of the ROTC was selected as the best marching unit of the area, and awarded a first prize trophy.

Fr. Lloyd Burns is elected president of the Classical Assn. of Pacific States, Central Section.

Labor School. Certificates of completion were awarded to 65 students, at the Labor-Management School, on April 16.

Fr. Andrew Boss presents an eight-week course in Human Relations in Industry to the personnel of the TV-Radio industry in San Francisco. The 55 persons

attending, from both Labor and Management respond enthusiastically.

Fr. George Lucy was called in on an impartial investigation of an employer-employee situation at a TV transmitting station. Fr. Lucy has arbitrated two cases recently; one involving an employee discharge, the other a wage dispute.

High School

Debaters. SI Debaters participated, on April 11, in a tourney at St. Mary's College. Seven of the nine trophies were awarded them. The following week, the squad entered the Student Congress at Merced.

Spiritual Activities. The Sodality received its new members on April 15. They were received by Fr. Richard O'Rourke, and Mr. James Straukamp gave a talk on the ideals of their new membership.

St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society did impressive duty on Holy Week. They made all day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday. On Good Friday, they attended the Tre Ore in a body at the Church.

Athletics. The SI Varsity promises a good season. Thirteen of their practice games are wins; only four losses.

Mr. Ronald Armstrong's 10s Basketball Team won first place in the City Recreation League finals. The season netted for them 40 victories, and three losses.

Mother's Club. Under the direction of Fr. Fred Cosgrove, the Mothers presented a Luncheon-Fashion Show in the SI Gym. Their purpose, to raise money for the school. Over 1000 attended.

Church

The Ladies Sodality held their annual Dessert Bridge in the USF Auditorium.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Student Body. John Vasconcellos '54, was elected Student Body President on April 15.

Meetings. Fr. President (Herman Hauck) represented the University at the inauguration of the chancellor at UCLA.

Fr. Austin Fagothey, at Notre Dame, Indiana, was elected president of the Jesuit Philosophical Assn., early in the month.

Frs. President and John Hynes attended the annual meeting of the Jesuit Educational Assn., in New York City, and the NCEA meeting, in Atlantic City. Fr. Hynes made visits to several Jesuit colleges on the return journey.

Fr. Richard Roberts attended the conference on Citizenship Participation in Politics, held at Berkeley, April 11-12.

The Annual Law Society Alumni Dinner was held at San Jose Country Club, April 11. Frs. President, Joseph Martin, and Dean Owens spoke at the occasion. Dean Owens inaugurated the Annual Law School Fund Program.

Frs. Joseph Geary and Edward Burke (Chi.) were hosts to the Classical Assn. of the Pacific States, Central Section, in the Adobe Lodge.

The Catholic Laymen Profes-

sors of Higher Education had 30 representatives at the University on April 11, for discussions and luncheon.

Fr. Wilfred Crowley attended meetings of the NCAA at Chicago, April 15-17.

Fr. Edward Boland was host to the Men Librarians of the Bay Area and San Joaquin Valley on April 17. Over 52 attended.

Fr. President addressed the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce at their annual dinner. Over 300 attended the dinner, among which were many Santa Clara alumni.

General Activities. The City of Santa Clara, on March 24, consented to abandon the streets which lie within the boundaries of the Tannery Property, recently acquired by the University.

The Owl Oratorical Award was made this year to Richard Jonsen '55.

Mr. Berchmans Bannan was elected a University trustee on April 13.

Community. Father Raymond Kelley was called to the death-bed of his mother, in New York City, April 8.

Fr. Gianera spent a few days at Santa Clara in early April.

ST. CLARE'S CHURCH

Fr. Dale Maginnis presented the new Easter Vigil Service at St. Clare's. (The first time it was presented there.) The Blessing of the New Fire began at 10:30, with approximately 350 present. It was followed by the moving ceremony of Renewal of Baptismal Vows. The Santa Clara University Schol-

astics chanted the Prophecies and the Litanies. There were about 700 present for the Solemn High Mass which followed at 11:45. There were some 500 Communions. The personnel of the Church, as well as the parishioners were well pleased with the new ceremony.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Lent. Fr. Clarence Wallen gave the Novena of Grace, and the Wednesday evening talks during Lent. Fr. Edwin McDermott presented the Sunday evening talks.

Fr. Thomas Cosgrave and 16 scholastics from Bellarmine generously assisted in all of the services of Holy Week.

The Three Hours was presented this year by Fr. John McGloin. For the first time in San Jose, the St. Joseph's Three Hours was broadcast (station KSJO), and many wonderful compliments concerning Fr. McGloin's presentation were received.

A Spanish Tre Ore was presented from four until six, on Good Friday, by one Father Moreno, of the Holy Ghost Fathers of Mexico. The Church, as for the first Three Hours, was filled.

St. Joseph. The Novena preceding the Solemnity of St. Joseph was given by Fr. Gerald Flynn.

Improvements. A boardwalk was constructed from the back stairs to the kitchen, to the Sodality Hall, to the Altar Boy's Room. The Church and Rectory were painted on the outside. Spotlights now illuminate the entire ceiling and dome of the Church.

RECENT DEATHS

Fr. Charles J. Denecke, on April 10, in Baltimore, Md.

The mother of Fr. Raymond Kelley.

The mother of Fr. George Wong.

The sister of Fr. John Mootz.

The father of Fr. Thomas Leahy.

The father of Mr. Daniel Leahy (Md.)

